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December 03, 2008

American Energy Corp Century Mine 43521 Mayhugh Hill Rd Twp Hwy 88 Beallsville, OH 43716

Dear Permittee:

A Preliminary Compliance Review was conducted on your Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) submitted on December 02, 2008. As detailed at the end of this letter, screening of your submitted DMR has identified possible compliance issues. Please review the information and take the appropriate action:

- If there were errors in the original DMR submission, submit a revised DMR to Ohio EPA by the close of business on the 30th of this month. Include a specific comment on the DMR for each revision.
- If you believe that there is an error due to technical issues that cannot be corrected by resubmission, contact Jamie Roberts, eDMR Coordinator, at 614-387-3367 or james.roberts@epa.state.oh.us.
- If you believe the identified compliance issues are in error based on your understanding of your NPDES permit conditions, contact your Ohio EPA District Representative, Abbot Stevenson, at 1-800-686-7330 or Abbot Stevenson@epa.state.oh.us
- Part III-12 of your NPDES permit requires that you submit a letter of explanation outlining the actions you have taken or are taking to correct all instances of non-compliance. If you have not already done so, please submit the letter to your Ohio EPA District representative at the following address:

Abbot Stevenson
Ohio EPA - Southeast District Office
2195 Front Street
Logan, Ohio 4313
1-800-686-7330 or Abbot.Stevenson@epa.state.oh.us

The following web address contains useful eDMR submission information including definitions of limit violations, non-numeric violations, frequency violations, calculation of average concentrations, and correct A-code use: http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsw/swims/eDMR/eDMR.html

Sincerely,

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Preliminary Compliance Report

Facility:

American Energy Corp Century Mine

Permit No.:

0IL00091*GD

Report Period: October 2008

Date Received:

12/2/2008

Station	Type	Date	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Permit Limit	Reported Value
015	Freq	10/15/2008		Conductivity	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	00400	рН	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	00515	Residue, Total Dissolved	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	00530	Total Suspended Solids	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	01045	Iron, Total (Fe)	1/2Weeks	1	0
015	Freq	10/15/2008	01055	Manganese, Total (Mn)	1/2Weeks	1	0

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